

REMARKS

The current status of the claims in the present application is as follows:

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-9 and 15-23 stand as allowed.

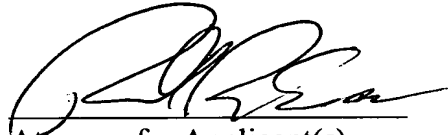
Claims 10 and 24 stand rejected.

Claims 11-14 and 25-28 stand objected to.

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1-9 and 15-23, and his indication of allowability with respect to claims 11-14 and 25-28, are gratefully acknowledged. Claims 11 -14 have been amended and now include all of the limitations of claim 10 and any intervening claims. Claims 25 - 28 have been amended and now include all of the limitations of claim 24 and any intervening claims.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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